

Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are the composers of disharmony, the engineers of disorder, emcees of the dreamstate lottery, dumpster-picking poets, voodoo percussionists, snake-handlers, good losers, bad witch doctors, glossophiliacs, and addictive personalities. You may already be a member!

JURASSIC TECHNOLOGY AND KRISHNA'S KITCHEN REVISITED

Sunday, Feb. 9, 5 pm

An encore excursion to the Museum of Jurassic Technology, a sly parody of a natural history museum, to be followed by a free dinner on Krishna's soupline, complete with Hare Krishna ritual floorshow.

Where: 9341 Venice Blvd., 4 blks West of Robertson.

Cost: \$3.00 suggested donation for museum, \$2.00 students.

Info: Karen V. (213) 259-9469.

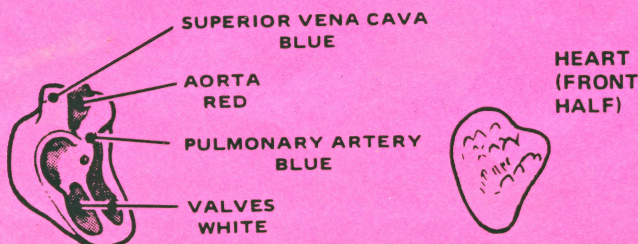
VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE

Friday, Feb. 14, 8 pm

Lover's Boxing matches! Duke it out in the Arena of Love. Ringside rants! Music by Pop Defect and Sandy Duncan's Eye! Professional-level Truth or Dare! Erotic Confessional! Kissing Booth! Sex Puppets! Photo ops with a real live plastic lovedoll! *King Kong vs. Godzilla* video! Bring booze, valentines, and pornography. Free!

Where: 1428 Nadeau Dr.

Info: Eric Brown (213) 288-3668.



DRUNKEN DOCTORS

Saturday, Feb. 15, 8 pm

Here's a simple and entertaining way to disgrace and defame the medical profession. Put on surgical scrubs, enter a bar with similarly costumed friends and order drinks. Speak in loud slurred voices about upcoming operations requiring fine motor control, order more drinks, dispense candy pills and free medical consultation to anyone drunk or stupid enough to listen, order more drinks. Simple, huh? Come medically attired, if possible. Bring empty prescription bottles. We have a few doctor get-ups for those of you who for some reason don't already have one of your own.

Where: meet for wardrobe at 847 N. Formosa #6., 2 blks E. of La Brea, 2 blks. N. of Melrose.

Info: Dr. Adam (310) 472-7604.



LAUNDROMAT POETRY

Thursday, Feb. 20, 7-9 pm

An open reading. Not what you expect. Last time there were fires, and spin-drying heads of Elvis.

Info: Gabriel (213) 661-5116. Call for location.

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ADORATION OF THE DATE

Sunday, Feb. 23, 9 am

Indio, California (date capitol of the Western Hemisphere) pulls out all the stops for their annual celebration of our little sticky friend. Come gawk at a miragelike midway of shimmering Beduin tents and other cheese artifacts of a state-fair style Arabia. Place your bets on the scraggly and cantankerous camels and ostriches bent on destroying the jockeys who goad and torment them all down the track. Participate in Cacophony's own humiliating date adoration ritual. Learn everything you were afraid to ask from the documentary "The Sex Life of a Date". And on the way back stop at the Wheel Inn for a slice of pie and a peek inside a fiberglass brontosaurus.

Where: meet for carpooling at Johny's Coffeeshop, corner of Wilshire and Fairfax.

Info: Rev. Al (213) 936-8767. Call to help on date rites.

GRANDMA PRISBREY'S BOTTLE VILLAGE

Saturday, Feb. 29, 2 pm

"Grandma" Prisbrey devoted the last 30 years of her life to the creation of this cluster of thirteen 3/4 scale buildings constructed from old bottles, tile, auto parts and other castoffs, including a house built entirely out of pencils and a chapel of decaying dolls' heads. Her pioneering efforts in Cacophony brought the usual scorn and ridicule upon her and her freedom-loving pack of dayglo poodles. She died loved by many, hated by some, and the Village has since fallen into a state of serious disrepair. So in exchange for tours, visitors are asked to lend a hand with cleanup, by carrying bottles, sweeping and helping with other light tasks — all no doubt overseen by the smiling spirit of the Grand Eccentric One. You will be entertained and blessed.

Where: 4595 Cochran St., near Highway 118 in Simi Valley

Info: (213) 937-2759. Call for carpooling.



FUTURE EVENTS

These are events in the planning. Cast your vote for whatever interests you, or better still, suggest one of your own. (213) 937-2759.

Botanica Shopping Spree /Voodoo Video Bash (3/7)
Insect Fair (3/17)
Anti-Death Protest
Julio Iglesias Pilgrimage
Pedicures and Fetish Films
Cacophony Home Movies
Fun with Mormons
The "Touch of Evil" Tijuana Tour
Wally George Guest Appearance

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Know of some strange phenomenon upcoming or ongoing? Have some odd requests, weird items or interesting lore to share? Call (213) 937-2759.

The **Dead Yeti Flyer** was a great success. Dozens of calls, lots from sly weirdos, and a handful from the easily duped. A crack reporter from KABC was convinced, ready to come on down to the freezer to check out the beast. Someone else called to report his yeti-generated erection. We got a taxidermy offer, and a freak looking for a lost husband. Thanks for distributing!

Thanks to Robert Coffman of "The Rockstars of Love" for this month's subscribers' bonus **Certificate of Damnation**.

Famed Psychic Surgeons the **Svengall Brothers** host a variety show with **Rev. Ralph** of the Holyland, and **Rev. Al** with **The Frycooks** at Troy 8 pm, 418 E. 1st St. near Alameda across from the Temporary Contemporary, (213) 617-0790.

"**Onword**", insane spoken word hosted by SA Griffen, produced by RFJ Alvarado, 10-11 pm Sundays 95 AM. Feb. 16 is tentatively **Radio Cacophony**.

Call Al Greenwood, "**The Bedspread King**" (213) 498-9277 to get a really stupid bumpersticker.

Valentine's Erotica Show at the Drawing Room Gallery, 1907 Olympic Blvd., opening Feb. 7, 7-10 pm, "Sex Machine" installation, dancers, painted bodies. Check out the pornography. Bring beer. (213) 315-1088.

The "Glamour" issue of **Ben is Dead** will soon be out. Call them up to find out what else worthwhile is going on (213) 960-7674.

Dial Eric Brown's "**CUTFOOT**" (213) 288-3668 for harddrunkin' poetry, loud music, cheapfun.

Or perhaps **The Crisis Group Hotline** (213) 204-7941 can aid you in your meaningless search for quick thrills.

Poetry-spewing starting at Cafe de Classe, corner of Traction and Hewitt, downtown next to Al's, Bar, Thursdays beginning Feb. 20, 8 pm. (213) 687-3558.

Big Bang IV, "Revenge of the Druids" featuring Mayberry L.S.D. (with Members of Clawhammer & Sacred Miracle Cave), the pyrotechnics of Seemen (Butthole Surfers' fave), Wood and Smoke, and strength Stereo Taxis Device, plus the Mysteries of Isis & Osiris Ritual and more. All in the lovely orgiastic atmosphere of Hully Gully Studios, 2471 Fletcher Dr. in Silverlake. Feb 21 at 10 pm. \$15/10 for members, membership deal at door. Hail Khao!

An orgy of **underground sounds** benefiting the Society of the Phoenix featuring Distorted Pony, Insulin Reaction, Weatherbell, Failure, Head, Outside/Inside. Hully Gully Studios, 2471 Fletcher Dr. in Silverlake. Feb. 7, 9 pm. \$10.

And here's another orgy you should know about: **LACE'S Valentine's Erotica Bash**, with "mattress dancing," body-painting, hotlines, love tapes. Feb. 15. \$15/12 advance purchase. 1804 Industrial Street. (213) 624-5650. They're looking for "sexy doodles" so mail them some or FAX (213) 624-6679.

WANTED: Musicians for lounge/polka/swing band now organizing. (influences: T. Waits, Brave Combo) Call Steve (213) 626-7228.

Interested in the Mother of all Cacophony? The **San Francisco Cacophony Society** can be contacted at PO Box 426392, San Francisco, CA 94142-6392 or telephonically (415) 665-0351. Ask for their monthly newsletter, *Rough Draft*.



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